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New Mills.

Cotton.

—*ALABAMA, Bluffton. In regard to the cotton factory which we recently reported at this place we now have the report that work has commenced on the buildings and the plant will probably be put in operation by the first of September.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Seaconnet Mills it was proposed to build another factory. The directors will ask permission to increase the plant from 36,000 spindles to 63,000 spindles, and the capital stock from $400,000 to $600,000. They manufacture print cloths, and with the additional machinery they will make a wider variety of goods.

—*NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh. At a recent meeting of the directors of the proposed Melrose Cotton Mills, it was determined to erect a plant for the manufacture of the finer grades of yarns. It is expected that work will be commenced on the buildings very soon.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Beaufort. The Day Bros contemplate building a cotton mill at this place.

Woolen.

—ALABAMA, Pruitton. Thos. D. Pruitt writes us that he is in the market for a set of woolen cards and a picker, and would like prices on the same. We are unable to find this name in the directory, and conclude that Mr. Pruitt is about to start a new mill.

Silk.

—*NEW JERSEY, Hillsdale. The Coventry Silk Mfg. Co. will soon be ready to begin production. They will manufacture broad goods and ribbons. 450 looms. J. C. Metcalf is president of the company.

Miscellaneous.

—*PENNSYLVANIA, Wrightsville. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of the lace factory previously reported, The buildings will be erected on land donated by the Public Ground Co. of Wrightsville.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Newburyport. The Victoria Mills, which have heretofore been lighted by gas manufactured at the mill, will put in an electric light plant with a capacity of 600 lights.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Wadesboro. The Wadesboro Cotton Co. contemplate adding 2000 spindles to their plant.

—RHODE ISLAND, Central Falls. The Stafford Mfg. Co. are adding 4000 spindles and renewing their carding with Pettee cards. This will give them a total of 17,500 spindles manufarturing spool threads, yarns, etc.

Woolen.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Milton Mills, H. H. Townsend, manufacturer of blankets, has put a 75 h. p, engine into his mill.

—We call attention to advertisement on front page of new or second hand woolen machinery wanted. Replies sent in our care will be forwarded to the manufacturer, whose name we are not at liberty to mention without his permission.

Knit.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Nazareth. It is reported that the Nazareth Mfg. Co. will enlarge its mill.

—VIRGINIA, Suffield. An addition is being erected to the Suffield Knitting Mills, Cobb Bros. proprietors, and new machinery will be purchased which will greatly increase the capacity.

Silk.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Allentown. Work has been started on the addition to the Pioneer Silk Mill. This building will be 35x70 feet, two stories high.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg. A new branch of silk weaving is soon to be introduced at the silk mill of Pelgram & Meyer. They are having their brick storage warehouse remodeled and ribbon looms placed in position. The machines will be started in about a month.

Miscellaneous.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pontiac. The Pontiac Bleachery, B. B. & R. Knight. proprietors, will be enlarged. An addition will be built on the West end and additional machinery will be put in to increase the capacity of the plant 30%.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Gainsville. The Georgia Mfg. Co., yarns and warps, whose mills have been shut down for some time, have started up in full.

—GEORGIA, Hartwell, About a dozen looms have been started up in the Hartwell Cotton Mills, and the whole plant will be put in operation at an early date.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Hingham. The Hingham Cordage Co., whose works have closed for over ten years, will start up in full July 1st. Morris F. Whiton is president of the company and Brainerd Souther, of Chelsea, will act as superintendent.

—NEBRASKA, Kearney. The Kearney Cotton Mills, sheeting, 15,000 spindles, are preparing to resume operations.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Lancaster. H. S. Shirk & Sons, manufacturers of yarns, warps, cotton bats, etc., whose mills have been idle for several months, will start up on full time June 25th.

Woolen.

—CONNECTICUT, Stafford Springs. The River Mills, Rawitzer Bros., proprietors, will resume operations July 2.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Clinton. The washing and scouring department of the Bigelow Carpet Co. has started up, and when they have wool enough ahead the drawing and spinning department will resume.

Knit.

—NEW YORK, Hudson. The Harder Knitting Co., underwear, has started up.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pawtucket. The Blackstone Stocking Co., manufacturers of ladies' and children's hose, have started up on full time with a full force.

—VIRGINIA, Newport News. The building of the new Newport News Knitting Mill is about completed, and it is expected that production will begin in about two weeks.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Wilmington. The Wilmington Cotton Mills have closed down because the operatives declined to accept a reduction in wages which the directors found it necessary to make. There is no immediate prospect of a settlement.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Upland. J. P. Crozer & Sons ginghams, checks, stripes, plaids, etc., have suspended work for an indefinite period owing to the dullness in their trade.

Woolen.

—CONNECTICUT, Stafford. The mills of the Riverside Woolen Co. have been shut down until business improves.

—MAINE, East Wilton. The Moosehead Woolen Mill, 4 set, flannels and cassimeres, will shut down for an indefinite time.

—MASSACHUSETTS, East Douglas. The woolen mill of Wm. E. Hayward & Co. has shut down indefinitely.

—MASSACHUSETTS, North Bellingham. It is expected that the Ray Woolen Co. will close their mill at this place on the first of July.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Oxford. A. Howarth & Son, it is reported, have closed their mill for a time.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Penacook. It is announced that the Concord Mfg. Co., flannels, suiting and dress goods, will close down their mill for the month of August.

—NEW YORK, Troy. The Troy Blanket Mills have shut down about 70 of their looms for an indefinite period. They will continue to run their broad looms for the present.

Knit.

—INDIANA, South Bend. Work has been suspended at the works of the A. C. Staley Mfg. Co. The coffer dam in the East Race has been washed out, which necessitated the shut down.

Miscellaneous.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Manchester. The Manchester Print Works have closed down for repairs.

—RHODE ISLAND, River Point. The Clyde Bleachery and Print Works will shut down July 4, for repairs, and will remain closed for about three weeks.

Fires.

—NEW YORK, Cohoes. Fire in the picker room of the mill of the Cohoes Knitting Co. recently caused a loss of about $1500.

—NEW YORK, Dolgeville. The Dolgeville Woolen Mill was struck by lightening June 17, and totally destroyed by fire. The property was valued at $60,000. Insurance $30,000.

—ONTARIO, Toronto. The drying department of the Toronto Carpet Mfg. Co., Ltd., has been damaged by fire. Loss about $5000. Covered by insurance.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Catasauqua. The carpenter shop of the Unicarn Silk Mfg. Co. was recently destroyed by fire. Loss $2000.

Facts and Gossip.

—ILLINOIS, Fulton. Work has been started on the foundation of the Penn Cotton Mill, which we recently reported would locate here.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. The plant of the Paris Silk Co. has been sold through the agency of the Paterson Mill Supply Co. to the Bridgeport Silk Co., of Bridgeport, Conn.

—NEW JERSEY, Paterson. The buildings of the Paterson Ribbon Co. have been severely damaged by a recent storm. A section of the roof was torn off leaving a part of the interior containing the looms exposed. It is believed that the loss will be not less than $5000.

—MASSACHUSETTS, East Dedham. We are authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the report that the Norfolk Mill, owned by the Merchants Woolen Co., has been leased as was reported. This mill comprises part of the Merchants Woolen Co. property which is offered for sale through Mr. Horace S. Crowell, of 216 Washington St., Boston.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Middlefield. The property of the Church Mills Knitting Co. is to be sold under foreclosure of mortgage on Tuesday, June 26, at 2 p. m. The company have tried to straighten out their affairs, but owing to the hard times in their line of business, were unable to do so. The company will probably be wound up.

—NEW YORK, Auburn. The court has ordered a dissolution of the Auburn Woolen Co., appointing Samuel Lowrie and John W. Martin, the temporary receivers, as permanent receivers with power to collect debts and sell the property.

—NEW YORK, Greenbush. The business hitherto conducted by the firm of Huyck & Argersinger, which we recently reported had been dissolved, will be continued by F. C. Huyck & Sons. They expect to have their new mills running by the middle of August. The new plant is being erected under supervision of Lockwood, Greene & Co.

—PENNLYLVANIA, Harrisburg. A charter has been granted for the Manufacturing Worsted & Woolen Yarns & Goods Co., with capital stock of $60,000.

The Yarn Market.

—COTTON YARN. There is not much fresh to report in this line. Spinners are getting very few orders for immediate delivery, although some future delivery orders are noted. The knit goods trade is in a very unsettled condition. The heavy-weight season on ribbed goods starts up very soon although knitters are delaying the filling of orders as much as possible. Hosiery in some lines is doing better. The lining trade is beginning to call for yarn, but that branch of the business is not fully under way. The webbing trade is still in a poor condition, but these manufacturers have been buying yarn, which would seem to indicate that soon they were to start up. We note the large cotton cloth mills are piling up cloth. The collections are very poor in the knit goods trade at this time.

WORSTED YARN. Spinners still continue busy and have orders that will last at least up to July 15th or August 1st, after which they are open to take further orders. The dress goods trade continues good and orders are holding out. Some of the mills believe that they can continue along without a break and are getting as many orders at this time as they have been during the year. These mills are ordering yarn, but for immediate delivery. Very little 2-40s fine yarn is being ordered, although we note considerable inquiry for 2-50s and 2-52s. Spinners with wool in bond will not take a pound out until after the tariff goes into effect. What fine yarn they have on hand they want to sell, and sell bad, so as to clean them out before the new tariff deal. All orders placed at this time are on low grade yarns. The braid and knitting trade is very slow at this time. Another month will change this. We note that tops and slubbing waste is now being offered for delivery in the future.